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IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge McBride Opens the February Term.

GRAND JURY IMPANELLED

Civil Docket Sounded—Cases Dismissed—Others Set for Argument on Motions—All Officers and Bar in Attendance—Notes.

The circuit court for this district and term was convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Judge Thomas A. McBride, presiding: All the officers of the court were present.

At the request of District Attorney Harrison Allen, a grand jury was empanelled consisting of Robert Caruthers, foreman; F. E. Brailer, James Finlayson, Thomas Doig, Asmus Brix, S. A. Adair and R. H. Abercrombie; the grand jury was duly instructed by the court, and a bailiff appointed and sworn to its service, in the person of L. E. Selig.

The following jurymen were excused from the regular panel by the court for cause: C. C. Masten, Frank Cook, J. F. Kindred, Chas. Guilanune, John Morton and F. M. Blaisdell.

The members of the Astoria bar nearly all being present, the civil docket was then sounded by the court, and the following orders were entered against the cases named: Dismissals, Welch versus Christiansen, Allen & Lewis, versus Coffey, Johnson versus Johnston, Dresser versus Zellar, et. al., Maukowitz versus Kiljunen & Roelofz, Smith versus Hazen, Jensen & Hansen versus Anderson, Mahon versus Mahon, Meyer, Frank Company versus Crites et. al., Building & Loan Land Co. versus Hall, Anderson versus Kaluni, Martinis versus Stanovich.

Default was entered in the matter of Schawburger versus Brook.

The following matters were set for argument: Christiansen versus Kaboth, today; State of Oregon, on relation of J. H. Hansen, versus Chas. H. Page, Friday, 10 a. m.; Christiansen versus Stensland, Monday next, before the jury.

Permission to amend was granted in the following cases: Seaside Spruce Lumber Company versus Ochs; in the case of Reed versus City of Astoria motion to make complaint more definite, set for argument today.

The court ordered due record made of all mandates handed down from the supreme court in cases from this bar, to wit: Reid Mordack Co. versus Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, State of Oregon versus J. S. Smith.

The petit jury was excused from service until Monday next.

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HEROIC ACT.

Woman Drags Friend From Railroad Track as Train Strikes Her.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Glasgow, Mo., says: In saving her friend from being crushed by a freight engine, Miss Mae Diggs yesterday lost her life on the west approach of the Chicago & Alton bridge. Miss Diggs, Miss Louise Arthur, and two other young women had walked across the bridge and were nearing the end when they heard a train behind them. All four ran, three got safely off, but Miss Arthur stumbled and fell on the tracks. Miss Diggs ran to her. At the same instant the pilot of the locomotive struck the rescuer, killing her instantly.

"Hotel Irving" gives special rates for rooms and board to permanent guests.

COLORADO VOLCANO.

Mount Sutton Suddenly Becomes Active Volcano.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., says: Mount Sutton, a lofty promontory three miles from here yesterday developed into an active volcano, flames and smoke, belching from a crevice far up the mountain side. A party of visitors approached as near the crater as they dared, only to be driven back by stifling sulphurous fumes. There has been but little lava emitted.

RIOTS WERE SEVERE

Russian Massacres Affected Thousands of Persons.

RELIEF FUND DISTRIBUTED

Three Million Dollars Raised in America and England to Aid Sufferers—Two Million Already Distributed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Carl Stettauer, of London, who directed the distribution in Russia of the funds raised for the relief of the Jews despoiled in the massacres and riots last November, has arrived in this city.

"It has been difficult," said Mr. Stettauer to estimate accurately the number of persons who lost their lives in the outrages but verified returns from twenty-seven out of 30 towns in which trouble occurred, show that the number killed was 758 and wounded 6750. The number of families directly affected—those whose house shops, or factories were the objects of attack, and pillage—was between 40,000 and 50,000. To these must be added those who were indirect sufferers—clerks, workmen, and the like to the number of nearly a quarter of a million persons who were thrown out of employment by the destruction of shops and factories. And many of these are still out of work in consequence.

"The direct material loss of property, either stolen or burned, or plundered, was approximately \$100,000,000. It will therefore be clear that even the vast fund collected in this country, England, and elsewhere, could only recompense for a small portion of the enormous loss. Of the Jewish relief fund collected in this country, and of which Jacob H. Schiff was made the custodian, \$1,000,000 was transferred to London, where it became a part of the larger fund, aggregating about \$3,000,000.

"To the mechanic we gave tools and to the small merchant a little stock of goods, and throughout we aimed to put the stricken people in a position to help themselves. Of the total fund, about \$2,000,000 has thus far been distributed."

The woes of the coal man and the plumber seem to have been minimized.

Astoria Chamber of Commerce Elects It's Officers.

C. R. MORSE NOW PRESIDENT

C. G. Palmberg Presides in Absence of President Welch—Secretary's Report—Cash on Hand and No Debts.

President, C. R. Morse.
Vice-President, John C. McCue.
Treasurer, G. W. Lunsberry.
Secretary, Charles R. Higgins.
This is the official roster of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, for the coming year, as determined by its members at the regular session held last night.
In the absence of President J. W. Welch, C. G. Palmberg was sent to the



C. R. MORSE, President Astoria Chamber of Commerce

chair, and Secretary Higgins handled the records in his customary alert and satisfactory fashion.

The accumulated business of a routine nature was presented and disposed of in sequence and good order, including the annual report of Secretary Higgins, which showed among its other totals, receipts from the first of January, 1905, to the end of the year, in the sum of \$830.45, and disbursements for the same period, of \$642.26; leaving a balance on hand, January 1, 1906, of \$188.19; of this latter sum there has been disbursed the further sum of \$160.68, which leaves an available balance on hand, this morning of \$27.51, and no debts pending against the Chamber. A good record and one wholly pleasing to the membership.

A letter, just at hand, from United States Senator Fulton, in the matter of the establishment of range lights across the Columbia river bar, was read, in which the senator acknowledges the receipt of the Chamber's plea for the maritime advantage, but deprecates its immediate prosecution, on the ground that it is necessary that the jetty and the permanent channel be attained before the lights could be established with any safety or permanence.

The report of Secretary Higgins was ordered to the executive committee for examination and report.

Upon motion of John Gratke, the secretary was directed to send a telegraphic communication to Senator Fulton, the first thing today, advising him of the wish of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce that he and his colleagues shall earnestly support the passage of the Heyburn Pure Food Bill when it comes to a vote in the federal senate tomorrow. Adjournment was then taken.

CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

Paraffine in Chocolate Creams is Very Harmful.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Paraffine producing appendicitis and all sorts of stomach disorders, especially in the cases of women, children and persons of weak constitution, has been used in small round chocolate cream cakes, to give the chocolate cream a consistency which will not be affected by the heat.

Frederick J. H. Kracke, assistant commissioner of agriculture of New York who is here to attend the National Dairy and Food show brought six of these cakes with him. The cakes contained forty-nine grains of paraffin, an average of eight and one-sixth grains each.

The analysis was made by J. F. Geisher, the state analyst of New York. The cakes are made by a bakery firm of national reputation which has extensively advertised the purity of its products. The cakes brought here by Mr. Kracke will be exhibited today. With them is the glass tube showing the paraffin taken from them by the analyst. Each cake contained a portion of that substance about the size of a five-cent coin if they should be reduced to that form.

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CHANGE OF TIME

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburg at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m. New York 10:40 p. m. the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.

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